

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

VOL. XIX., NO. 12.

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE,

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1928.

\$2.00 PER ANNUM

EASTER SALE

The ladies of the Blairmore United church will hold a sale of fancy work, home cooking, candles, house plants, Easter flowers, etc., in the Elks' hall on Thursday, April the 6th.

A fish pond for the kiddies will be operated, and tea will be served during the sale, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The survey of the new road from Pincher Creek to Lethbridge, via Macleod, is nearing completion, and, as is well known, this was one of the worst pieces of road in the southern portion of the province; its completion is looked forward to eagerly.—Macleod Times.

MICHEL HOTEL BURNS

The Michel hotel was totally destroyed by fire, which originated at an early hour on Monday. So rapidly did the flames gain headway, that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

The various lodges of the town were heavy losers; and included the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes and Italian societies.

The building was owned by the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, of Fernie, and was the second to occupy the site since the establishment of the town.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the town council took place on Monday night, with Mayor Farmer and all councillors, except Councillor Sartoris, being present.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were adopted as read and a few small accounts were passed for payment.

Mr. S. G. Bannon appeared in behalf of a client who had had his liquor permit cancelled upon the recommendation of Chief Spence. Mr. Bannon felt that no reason could be produced that would warrant the chief's recommendation, that his client had been found guilty of a technical infraction and paid a penalty under the Alberta Liquor Act, but that the fact that the chief's recommendation for cancellation of permit being made before any conviction had been rendered and while a charge was pending savored very much of persecution. The council decided to take no action at this meeting, but deferred the matter till the next meeting of the council.

Mr. A. Morency asked the council's approval of the application of Joe Corrasi for a beer license in respect to the Alberta hotel. In this connection the council felt it was not their place to make any such recommendation. Mr. Morency had been engaged to take a census of the town, but did not divulge the result, which is understood to be in the neighborhood of 1700. Under the Alberta Liquor Control Act, 2000 or over is necessary to warrant a third license.

Chief Spence produced a Supreme Court document that had been served upon him in connection with the placing of the Grampietri family in the Loddo house, set on lot 10 in block 1, Blairmore Plan 3380 T. Loddo asked for possession of the property and a writ of ejection, and the case is set for hearing on Monday next, March 26th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakes and family wish to sincerely thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement, and acknowledge the following floral tributes: Uncle Bill and Auntie, Olive and Jim, Uncle and Auntie Lees and Gladys and Fred; Dorothy, Marie and Alice Hamilton, Eleanor Olson; Rosie and Marion Oliver; Alfie and Mary Case; Jack and Willie Scott; Phyllis and Marjorie Kay (Bann); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Johnson and family; Miss Hyson; Mrs. Baird and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheately and family, (Calgary); Blairmore Junior Hockey Club; Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A.M.; Blairmore Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion; Blairmore School Trustees; United Church Sunday School; Golden Kev Girls and Leader; Vici Group; C.O.T.; Staff of Greenhill Mine.

Gruen Imperial Tank, \$30. Curved to fit the wrist



The manliest strap watch ever made

In the new Imperial Tank model, the Gruen Watch Makers Guild has produced a strap watch of virile masculinity. Its sturdy 14kt solid gold case is fitted with a Guild movement that assures dependable timekeeping service. See this and other Gruen Strap, Wrist and Pocket Watches at our store. Priced from \$25 to \$350.

S. TRONO

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Blairmore

Alberta

LEGION JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB 1927-28 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts—	
Cash on hand 1926-27	\$250.60
Gate receipts—	
Bellevue games (4)	62.13
Senior games (4)	26.05
Edmonton games (2)	Nil
Can. Falcons game	235.10
Fernie games (2)	Nil
Nanton game surplus	22.00
Dance, B.E.S.L. and I.O.D.E.	75.00
	\$701.38
Expenditures—	
Outstanding from 1926-27	\$ 10.00
Juvenile Hockey Club	30.00
Equipment	207.57
Taxi and railcar fare	21.20
Blairmore Pharmacy	3.75
Amateur Cards, Players' and Birth Certificates	15.25
A.H.A. affiliation fee	5.25
Lodge badges for sweaters	10.39
E. M. Neville	1.25
Expenses to Calgary	180.95
Skate sharpening	20.75
Telegrams and telephone	8.10
Miscellaneous expenses	21.45
Total Expenditure	\$355.91
BALANCE on Hand	165.47
	\$701.38

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HOLD CLOSING SOCIAL

WHAT DO YOU KNOW. ABOUT THIS?

R. M. BROWN TO FILL BIG POST AT U.B.C.

The Edmonton correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald, commenting upon the doings of parliament at Edmonton, makes the following statement: "Mr. Christopher charged that the R.C.M.P. was a political organization and becoming more so all the time. The experience of Labor with the 'Mounties' was that they had seen all they wanted to of this organization and never wished to see them again. Labor was strongly opposed to ever bringing this force back into the provinces without the consent of the legislature."

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, formerly of Pincher Creek, are pleased to learn of Mr. Brown's recent appointment to an important position at the University of British Columbia, and extend hearty congratulations. Following Mr. Brown's appointment in Pincher Creek as supervisor of the local branch of the Crowsnest forest reserve, he has been stationed at Kamloops, B.C., as district inspector. Of the appointment to the Kamloops Sentinel says in part: "Recoo M. Brown, district inspector, Dominion forestry department, has been advised of his appointment."

The members of Vimy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, desire toduct laboratory at Vancouver. The than all patrons who attended their sale on Saturday afternoon last and assisted towards its success.

Mrs. G. E. C. Martin, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days with friends in Blairmore.

The Regina Menuchs last night defeated the Ottawa Gunners.

Your Shoes

The many friends of Mr. F. S. Kafoury will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Blairmore to manage

A NEW SHOE SHOP

Carrying Full Lines of
**LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES**

Dealing exclusively in Shoes, we are in a position to sell at

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

Give us a call and be convinced

Blairmore Shoe Shop

F. S. Kafoury, Manager

Blairmore Hardware Building - Victoria Street

HEALTH

The Greatest Asset You and Your Family Possess. Why Neglect It?

ILL HEALTH — Your Greatest Liability — WHY CULTIVATE IT?

Wampole's Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil will safeguard you and your children against the danger signals of ill-health. The greatest medical authorities in the world advocate the use of PURE COD LIVER OIL for the treatment of wasting diseases, particularly where there is a tendency to chronic weakness or lung trouble. It is easily digested and absorbed. It restores the worn out cells, gives warmth and renewed energy, and increases weight more rapidly than any other remedy. FOR THAT STUBBORN COUGH IT HAS NO EQUAL.

For convalescents, weak or growing children, a marked difference can be noticed after the use of one bottle.

Price for 16-oz Bottle, \$1.00

THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

Gordon Steeves, Prop. Phone 114 Blairmore, Alberta

Your Easter Suit

If you want a real honest-to-gosh Suit or Overcoat for Easter, look over our range of samples now.

Honest goods, made by an old reliable firm, at honest prices.



P.S.—Just received a new shipment of Ladies' Hats

John A. Kerr

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
Phone 23 Dry Goods, Shoes Phone 23

Headquarters for Your Spring Wardrobe, F. M. Thompson Co., Ltd.

New arrivals are Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses, in ginghams, broadcloths, Celenese and Fugi silks. These are the smartest goods we have ever shown, particularly in the children's better grade dresses, children's play suits and overalls, etc.

Piece Goods, New Lingerie, Voiles in all shades, Potters Prints, Mercerized Taffetas, Victoria Fabrics, Ginghams, Pillow Tubing, Sheetings, Cretonnes.

Gloves—Ladies' and Children's chamoisette and silks.

Spring Coats and Raincoats—We have the goods to please the eye and keep you dry.

Hose—We have the Holeproof Brand, in the beautiful Lucille, Paris shades.

Clothing—Our stock is complete in Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants.

Men's Eastern Brand Caps for Dad and his lad.

Hats—Blairmore and Stetson Brand Felts in the new shades and models.

Dress Shirts—We have a new shipment of Arrow Brand, Paddock Brand cloths with collar attached.

Let us Help You Save Money on Your Grocery Purchases

SPRING-CLEANING DEAL

1 Tin Royal Crown Lye	Regular Value
1 Pkt Royal Crown Washing Powder	
1 Pkt Jiff Soap Suds	\$1.05
1 Tin Royal Crown Cleanser	
3 Cakes Witch Hazel Soap	75¢

5 BIG SPECIALS

SATURDAY ONLY 5

Swift's Pure Lard, 5-lb pails	\$1.05
3 Tins Tomatoes, choice quality, large size	.45¢
3 Pkts Quaker Corn Flakes	.25¢
2 Pkts Shredded Wheat	.25¢
20 Lbs Sugar \$1.45 or 10 Lbs Sugar 75¢	

Only one sack to a customer at these prices

Napoleon Pure Olive Oil

Gal. Tins \$3.75 1/2-Gals. \$1.95 1/4-Gals. \$1.00

Le Lys Toilet Soap

a large cake of soap suitable for the bath

Special, 13 Cakes \$1.00

Aylmer Pure Cherry Jam, not pitted, 4-lb tins 69¢

FRUIT SPECIAL

1 tin Plums, 1 tin R.A. Cherries, 1 tin Sliced Peaches

all large size tin, for 85¢

Oranges 3 Dozen 85¢ 3 Dozen \$1.00 Etc.

F. M. THOMPSON CO., LTD.

Main Store Phone 25 —BLAIRMORE— Greenhill Store Phone 23

PILES

are quickly
Soothed & Healed
by
Zam-Buk

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve Bristol aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 89 points. Tenders for the construction of 47 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibralter when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissioners, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers, it was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer Montcalm.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Ointment, a salve similar to it, to soothe it painlessly. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Good Yields In Irrigated District.—An average of 33.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta) Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder, crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,988,295, as compared with \$1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 500 per cent.

Jones—"So your son's studying journalism—writing for money?"

Father—"Yes, I got a letter from him yesterday."

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in such a nervous and round state of health that I could hardly get around to do my work. I could not sleep and the least noise or excitement would wake me up and upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was soon well again and strong and have never had another spell of nervousness since." "I always keep a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in my medicine chest; they are the best I ever took. I have taken that would regulate the liver and relieve constipation without causing distress." Mrs. Ada Taylor, 46 Wiley St., Saanik 10 to 12, Piercian Laboratory in Bridgewater, Ont. You desire a small pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

W. N. U. 1725

Airplane Transport in Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton
The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



A Stylish Blouse

It's color these days, that makes a garment stylish! With a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes, you can make an off-the-faded waist as smart and as dapper. Keep all your clothes stylish—through the quick magic of home dyeing.

Beautiful dyeing or perfectly gorgeous dyes are easy. If you've got the original Diamond Dyes (true dyes), Brighten the house too: curtains, spreads, etc., are Diamond Dyed in an hour or less; right over dyed.

FREE!: Your Druggist gives you the Diamond Dye Cyclopedia; valuable suggestions, easy directions, actual samples of various dyes. Or send for illustrated book Color Craft, paid from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N16, Windsor, Ontario.

Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE



1713

A Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The attractive frock shown here is a smart and easily fashioned style for the junior miss. The two-piece dress is shirred to the waist and the long sleeves are gathered into wide bands. The square neck is finished with an applied band of contrasting material and chic bows of ribbon are tied at the waist. The size 1713 is in sizes 5, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2½ yards 36-inch, or 1½ yards 54-inch material and 1 yard 1½ inches of contrasting 1 yard 1½ inch ribbon and 1½ yards 4-inch ribbon. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Junior Books are the newest and most practical style will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
155 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. _____ Size _____

Name _____

Town _____

"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

"You'll change your mind," said his fiance, "when you look over our wedding presents."

The sum is 93,000,000 miles from the earth.

A good thing may be cheap, but a cheap thing is seldom good.

Mindar's Liniment kills warts.

Aluminum possesses qualities of lightness, cleanliness and protection against rust and dust which make it incomparable as a container for fine tea. You will never find that flat, stale taste in Red Rose Tea, because it is put up exclusively in damp-proof aluminum packages. —E.W.

Losing Zest For War

Germany Now Prize Peace Says Not Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for these three reasons:

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more.

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists.

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says: 'It must be all right.'"

The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when fed—fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to surpass her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food, which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standby of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize the Public Record Office, in London, it is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the day after the battle of Trafalgar; a signature of Shakespeare; Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magna Charta; a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium; a picture of the two volumes of Doomsday Book.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Rob It In For Lambs Back

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will not soak long. This blood is good for the skin.

If you will send your name and address to Dr. Thomas' Williams' Electric Oil Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., they will send a sample bottle containing U.S. Blood, and What to Eat and How to Eat," both of which will be found very useful in the home.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

QUICK SWEETS

1 cup flour.

2 teaspoons baking powder.

½ teaspoon salt.

3 tablespoons shortening.

½ cup milk.

1 cup puffed raisins.

4 tablespoons sugar.

2 teaspoons butter.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll ¼-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the center of each with one teaspoon sugar and ½ teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place ¼ cup teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

1 cup sugar.

½ cup butter.

2 tablespoons flour.

1 tablespoon lemon extract.

1 cup boiling water.

Cream butter with sugar and flour.

Add boiling water and boil one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

VEGETABLE PLATTER

Four or five cooked, well-buttered and seasoned vegetables arranged attractively on a plate around some creamed vegetable, as potato, onion, or cauliflower, form a satisfying and nutritious dinner. Add 1 to 3 tablespoons of butter to a cup of hot cooked vegetable.

Sun Caused Fire

The heat of the sun caused a fire

in one of the windows of a jewellery shop in Sydney, Australia.

The window was filled with collars requiring a high degree of flammability.

One of the collars had been

left in the sun.

I decided to try

them and found

them to be just

what they are recom-

mended to be,

and I feel that I

have my life to

thank them for.

—Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.B., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I don't know why, but I am on account of being so short of breath."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's med-

icine, but it did no good, only for

the time being, so reading in the B.H.B.

almanac about

the effects of the sun on the body,

and the fact that the heat of the sun

causes the heart to beat faster,

and the blood vessels to dilate,

and the heart to pump harder,

and the heart to beat faster,

and the

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE
Number 24, N.A.Office of Publication
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Subscriptions, to all parts of the Dominion, \$2.00 per annum; United States and Great Britain, \$2.50; Foreign, \$3.00; payable in advance.

Single copies, 15¢ per line.

Legal notices, 15¢ per line for first insertion; 12¢ per line for each subsequent insertion.

Display advertising rates on application.

W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Thur., Mar. 22, 1928

FOREST FIRES AND
CANADA'S RAILWAYS

Are the railways lining up in the improved scheme of forest protection in Canada today? The facts indicate that they most certainly are. Since 1912, when the board of railway commissioners organized a fire inspection department, protection along the railroads has been operating as a triangular co-operative organization, including railway commission, the Dominion and provincial forest protection services, and the railways of the country, to reduce forest fire losses along the railway lines.

Today there are 120 field inspectors throughout the Dominion acting as local officers of the board. In 7203 miles of line through forest sections, 871 special fire patrols are engaged. On another 6214 miles of line through forested territory, regular section forces and other employees are organized to take care of fires starting on the right of way.

Annually about one million dollars is being spent by the railways to safeguard Canada's forests along the 97 per cent of the steam railway mileage in Canada under the board's jurisdiction.

What has this co-operative organization accomplished?

Instead of railways holding a leading place as cause of forest conflagrations, the records of the four years from 1923 to 1926, inclusive, show that only 16 per cent of the fires and but 5 per cent of the area burned is attributable to railway origin.

Let us compare these results with two States to the south of us. We find that Pennsylvania railways are responsible for 30 and 35 per cent of the number of fires and area burned. Again in the State of New York, 14 per cent of the fires and 20 per cent of the area burned is attributable to railways. In other words, 30 and 20 per cent as against 5 per cent of our Canadian railways.

Railways today are not included in the major causes of forest devastation. The crown goes instead to the travelling public and the settler. Education, and education alone, will accomplish here what has been done with Canada's railways.

COAL RATE ESTABLISHED

A special despatch to the press from Ottawa last week stated that negotiations have been concluded between the government and the railways on the eastern coal haul and that a rate of \$6.75 has been agreed on for certain months in the next three years.

The government is anxious, however, to make similar concessions to Nova Scotia, and it is expected that the final details for the Maritime coal fields will be completed within the next few days, when an Order in Council covering rates for the Maritimes and the Western mines will be signed.

Rewarded

Proper training certainly shows results. For nineteen years my wife and I labored unceasingly, early and late, teaching our son the noble beauty of generosity and the inherent duty of unselfishness.

At last we got a response to our efforts. The other day he agreed to let us use the car while he is away during the winter semester.

J. E. Gillis has returned from a business visit to Calgary and Edmonton.

GAMES OF CHANCE

Charlie Cheeseman said the other day that if we would take Constable Reid out of town for a week, he could raise \$2000 right off for the proposed tourist camp fund. Now this is no reflection on Charlie nor on Constable Reid. It is mentioned merely to draw attention of the state of flux in which the ideas of the public are found regarding games of chance, for that is what Charlie had references to, and that is how the money, or the big share of it, is raised in Cardston to finance the splendid work being done by the Cardston Athletic Association.

"Wheels of Fortune." It is true, were prohibited from the last carnival, but there was "Bingo," a new name for "House-House," and all the other games of chance usually associated with the carnival idea. Now it seems to us ridiculous that the midway concerns of circuses are allowed to come into our midst and openly extract from our pockets from \$2000 to \$3000 every year and then to prohibit local organizations from using a similar method of extracting the coin when we know every dollar of the money obtainable goes for a worthy cause.

First, let us state, that we do not blame Constable Reid. He is a servant of the law, and as such is to be commended for his activity and reliability. But we happen to know that right now, negotiations are under way to "secure" for the Cardston Fair this fall, one of the biggest midway attractions in the west. Undoubtedly the announcement will be a drawing card for our Fair, for people really like to be flim-flammed, as Mayor Spencer says, and they think they are having the best time when they are spending money fastest. On the other hand, it seems the most unaccountable thing in our civilization, that we allow these travelling pariahs to come in our midst and live off our gullibility, while we say to such institutions as the Relief Society: "Thou shalt not raffle off a quilt, even for the benefit of the sick and dying," or to the Athletic Association: "You are in contravention of the law when you hold these games of chance in connection with the annual carnival."

It really is no wonder that the law comes into disrepute, when the rank and file of the citizens see the gross inconsistencies of it. Is it not about time that the Federal Criminal Code received a good overhauling, and the right and legality of churches, fraternal, benevolent and service clubs, to raise money by games of chance be conceded unquestionably, or the whole question of games of chance be answered in the negative to all organizations whatsoever?—Cardston News.

TEMPUS FUGIT

A common laborer of today works about ten minutes each day to pay for the lighting of his home by means of electricity. A half-century ago he would have had to work two and one-half hours to provide the same amount of light by means of gas flames. And if he had supplied himself a half-century ago with the same amount of light from candles, he would have had to work twenty-four hours every day to pay for his light bill. For this great reduction in the cost of artificial lighting, modern science is responsible.—Scientific American.

NEWSPAPERMAN TO
MEET IN EDMONTON

The 1928 annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in Edmonton during the first week in July, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in Ottawa. Over 200 members of the association from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend the convention. In addition to regular business sessions, trips to the surrounding district and to Jasper Park are planned as features of the gathering.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson died in Calgary on Friday morning last, at the age of twenty-one.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

W. J. Bartlett, of The Blairstown Enterprise, was a Cowley visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt returned on Sunday morning's train from Calgary, where they spent a few days.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Calgary, gave a talk on St. Patrick in the United church here on Sunday evening, which was very interesting.

Threshing, which has been going on for a month or more in this district, is progressing rather slowly, on account of damp and frozen stocks.

Mr. Ennis, Mr. Ennis, Mr. McDonald and Miss Christopher were among those who attended the Cowley hard times dance from Blairstown. Several of both Mrs. Donald's and Mr. W. H. Moser's pupils are preparing to play in the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival, to be held in Blairstown Easter week.

A successful sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc., was held at the C.P.R. stockyards here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Gerry conducted the sale, which was well attended.

A concert was staged in the L.O.O. F. hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The principal talent was Mrs. Becker, elocutionist, and Mrs. Murdoch, vocalist, both of Lethbridge, and Mr. Gilbrath, pianist, of Pincher Creek. The concert was enjoyed very much by the large crowd which turned out.

M. A. Murphy, David Murphy, H. D. McMillan, Ed. Christopher and Brad Tustian were among those who attended the masquerade ball in Bellevue on Friday night. As usual, Mr. McMillan brought back one of the first prizes, which seems to be a habit he has acquired. The rays from that sweater coat seem to reflect in the heavens over Cowley at night time.

A hard-time dance was held in the L.O.O. F. hall on Thursday night of last week, under the auspices of the Cowley Women's Institute. A large crowd was present. Excellent music was furnished by the Elks' Paramount Orchestra. Prizes were awarded as follows: India's best comic, Mrs. Wilfred Fortier; gentlemen's best comic, Robert Williams, who was very original, in a vagabond's garb of fringed buckskin and pack. After all expenses were paid, there was a balance of \$35.00 accredited to the Women's Institute, which was given as a donation toward the St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Martin's church, Livingstone, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March the 17th, when Miss Minetta Crowe became the wife of Mr. George Mowatt. Rev. Mr. Blount, of Pincher Creek, officiated. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of silk and lace and carried a bridal bouquet. The bridal veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Cecil Elton. A large crowd was present, the church being filled to capacity. The happy couple left for Calgary, where they spent their honeymoon. They have taken up residence at Mr. Mowatt's ranch on the North Fork. The bride had been teacher of the junior room of the Cowley school for three years.

The remains of Mr. Nickason, who died in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of a few weeks, were laid to rest in the Pincher Creek cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mr. Nickason had been a resident of the Foreupine Hills country for around twenty years, having taken up a homestead there in the early days. He had made a host of friends and had a large circle of acquaintances, many of whom followed him to his last resting place, mourning the departure of one who had been in their midst for so long a time. He had been an enthusiastic farmer, had taken an active interest in the U.F.A.

SMILE AWHILE

Bookkeeper: "I never knew the shipping clerk had triplets."

Stenographer: "Yah! He married a telephone girl and she gave him the wrong number."

Menagerie at Home
Dickey: "My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle."

Mickey: "What does it cost to see him?"

"What is the trouble with that young Scotch student?"

"Oh, he just got a shine and then remembered they were his room-mate's shoes."—Notre Dame Juggler.

Passenger (to lady sitting on his hat): "Excuse me, miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?"

Lady: "I ought to. I've been sitting on it for twenty years."—Goblin.

Drunken Man: "What do I owe you?"

Driver: "One dollar and sixty cents."

Drunken Man: "Well, back up to sixty cents. It's all I have."

Two Scotchmen have just written a very successful play. It seems that the script calls for the chorus to come out dressed in kilts and flip pennies into the audience. It's called The Miracle—Reserve Red Cat.

"Did you hear about the Scotchman who went to have a profile picture taken?"

"No."

"He had only one side of his suit pressed."—Golden Bull.

"Men are so hard to buy for," complained the sweet young thing.

"Yes," sighed the spinster of forty-three, "and I hope you'll never learn how hard it is to get a man to buy for!"—Boston Transcript.

"Ah," remarked the fascinated bystander, after listening for a time to the moving man who had dropped a grand piano on his feet, "that's the phrase I was trying to think of yesterday on the links!"—Belleville Intelligence.

A Scotch advertising salesman sent his sweetheart a penny packet of flower seeds as a New Year's gift, with these directions: "Plant these this 'noo, Maggie, ma bonnie lassie, and ye'll have a braw bouquet for ye're birthday griffie."

Spannering Spinster: "When I was born, my father made me a promise to give me \$10 every birthday, and I have £190 now."

Bachelor (dubiously): "When is he going to pay you the balance?"—London Answers.

Young Feller: "Say boss, I want a week off to get married."

Boss: "What light-headed, stupid, silly, airheaded dumb-bell would marry you?"

Young Feller: "It's your daughter, sir!"—N.Y. Medley.

"Scotchmen won't use the Chicago telephones any more."

"And why is that?"

"Because when the operator says, 'Thank you,' they think that they are giving something away."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

A school inspector said to a pretty teacher, "Do you teach observation?"

"Yes."

"Then I will test the class. Now, children, shut your eyes and sit still."

Following this, the inspector made a slow, whistling sort of a noise, and followed with: "Now, children, what did I do?"

For some time there was no answer, but ultimately one little boy piped out: "Kissed teacher!"

movement and, prior to farming, had been a brakeman on the C.P.R., which job he quit when the strong appeal of nature called him to the land, where he lived until death overtook him.

A lady walked into the local pharmacy on Saturday last. "Will you show me a fountain pen, please?"

Clerk: "Certainly, madam, with pleasure. Do you want a pen for a gentleman?"

Lady: "Oh, no; it's for my husband."

Fish in the ocean,
Fish in the seas.
Flappers wear nothing,
Yet they don't freeze.

The local arena closed for the season on the 15th, and Mr. Ringland has returned to his home in Macleod.

KNAPMAN PLUMBING &
HEATING CO.

BLAIRMORE

Modern Systems of Heating and Plumbing Installed

PHONE 195

QUALITY

SERVICE

Big Reduction in Used Cars

1923 Dodge Touring

1924 Chevrolet Touring

\$100 Handles

\$100 Handles

1926 Chevrolet Sedan

1922 Chevrolet Touring

\$250 Handles

\$75 Handles

Other Cars \$50 and Up

Twelve Months Time on Balance

CROWS' NEST PASS MOTORS
BLAIRMORE

Phone 105

See Our Stores for
SPECIAL PRICES

on all

Government Inspected Products

P. BURNS & CO. LTD.

Blairmore

Phone 46

Bellevue

12a

Hillcrest

61a

Coleman

53

OFFICE PHONE 155

RESIDENCE PHONE 154

E. J. POZZI & SON

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Best Stocked Lumber Yard in the District

Dealers in —

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER — SASH AND DOORS

SHINGLES AND LATH

Cement and Brick Construction

All Building Materials Supplied

PLANS FURNISHED

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

SASH FACTORY IN CONNECTION

OFFICE AND LUMBER YARD

VICTORIA STREET BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

For Sale

Desirable Lots
and
Thirty Cottages

APPLY

WEST CANADIAN
COLLIERIES LIMITED
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

IS A REAL SUCCESS

The concert staged at the local opera house on St. Patrick's night by local talent was one of the biggest successes of the season.

Some seventy-five local children and adults participated in a programme that was bright and entertaining throughout, and included the following items:

Solo by Mrs. L. L. Morgan—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Play—"Party From Bookland," by the kiddies, including fairies, brownies and Irish Colleens.

Dance—"Irish Reel," by Misses M. Pondeleek and Beatrice Johnston.

Address—"The Day We Celebrate," by Rev. Father Donovan, of Bellevue, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—"The Day We Celebrate" is supposed to be the birthday of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland. Whether it is the right date or not, we cannot determine. In the baptismal records of the early Christians in Ancient Britain, the vital statistics were not carefully kept by the town clerks in the days of the Caesars. However, the 17th of March is the day chosen by the Pope to appear to do honor to his memory.

His service to the Irish race is incomparably great. It may be likened to that prophetic function it was foretold for St. Patrick to perform. "And he shall, he shall be a prophet of the Most High, to enlighten those sitting in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and to direct our footsteps in ways of salvation." Patrick found the Irish people in darkness and in the shadow of spiritual death. He led them forth into the light of Christianity, and procured for them its two-fold benefits, i.e., those of this present life and those of the life to come.

There is a little bit of prejudice in the public mind on the question of the Irish. They are not all alike. Some of them are a little too closely identified with certain lines of sport, such as prizefighting and bar-tending. The roster of Tex Rickard's white hopes includes many a son of Ireland, and if by chance a Lithuanian or a Pole becomes a logical contender, his name must be forthwith changed to some Irish cognomen with a like meaning.

Perhaps a word should be said as to celebrating our ancestral festivals in this country. It is altogether proper and fitting that we should do so. In the Book of Psalms we say: "By the river of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. Then they said to us, 'Sing us a hymn of the songs of Zion.' How can we sing the songs of Zion in a strange land? Let my right hand be forgotten, if I forget Thee, O Jerusalem; let my tongue cleave to my mouth, O Jerusalem, if I do not remember Thee."

If the Irish sing the songs of Erin in a strange land, they nevertheless, expropriate that land for themselves. The famous Mr. Donelly was asked in Boston if he had taken an oath that he was born. Said Mr. Dooley: "O' was born in Oirland." The censusman answered: "Then you're native American?" "Yes, sir, I am," said Mr. Dooley. "But if by chance a Lithuanian or a Pole becomes a logical contender, his name must be forthwith changed to some Irish cognomen with a like meaning."

"There came to the beach a poor exile of Erin,

The dew on his thin robe was
hot and chill;

But the ship that he came on
Scarce from harbor was steerin'

When Mike in the Senate presented

a bill,

"God, give me laughter for a buck-

ler,

Lest to the blows of life I yield;

With head bowed down before the

gates of foam,

God, give me laughter for a shield."

The historic "Four Answers" and the rolling with irony of the Irish are repeated around the world. In far-away Japan they laugh at Mrs. Margaret Jiggs and her devoted husband. During the world-war Michael Collins attended a general meeting of the Free State army, put over as droll a piece of irony as ever was heard. He was a banker in London during the first years of the war. Once he left England to become an Englishman who was going to war. This congratulated him, and wined him and read addresses to him. One of them enquired what regiment he was going to join. Collins said: "O' I'll go to Ireland and join an Irish regiment." And join an Irish regiment he did, an Irish regiment that was in the field fighting for the freedom of Ireland.

A man of literary attainments was dying of consumption and in direst poverty. The doctor visited him regularly, but could do nothing to arrest his terrible weakness. One morning when the poor fellow was about dead, the doctor said to him: "I think you are coughing alseid this morning." The poor man's sense of humor was not perfect but he answered: "Well, I used to be coughing alseid; I have been coughing all night." Such a man's body may perish, but his spirit is surely unconquerable.

The Irish are grizzled enough to take a joke even when it is against themselves. Once upon a time in the

THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

United States, during an election, an Irish candidate was making a speech. He praised his countrymen to the very skies. In a fine oration, he asked these rhetorical questions: "Who built your mines and castles and tunnels?" The crowd answered "The Irish!" "Who built your railroads and your state capitals and your sky-line?" "The Irish!" The crowd answered "The Irish!" "Who built your jails and your poorhouses?" The crowd answered "The Irish!"

In a certain local of the U.M.W.A. there was a member who was very officious. He had to be appointed to every committee that was made. All this got on the nerves of a certain Irishman in the local. But he got up in time and asked the question of getting three cups of beer for the hall. They were very much needed where everyone chewed tobacco.

They thought it looked so good, they sprinkled it with star-dust, and called it Ireland.

Personally speaking, there is a little exaggeration in that. Still Ireland is almost tropical in climate; it is a land of rushing river and green vales, white moonlight, silvery lakes, beauty's horizon, Valley of Avoca, prancing round-trees, ivy-covered monastic ruins, ghostly ruined castles, and fairies that play at midnight in the glens in full view of belated travellers. It is a land of elements, smooth, in Ireland its course is turbulent to the last degree. The Irish mother has two pet obsessions in life. One is her sweet girl who is her heart, and the second is that she has never found a man good enough for her daughter. So the boys steal the girls, and often go to jail for the crime.

"I'm a bold and daring youngster.

My name is John McCann,

A native of sweet Donegal,

Convenient to Skibbereen;

And where the angels sing,

They thought it looked so good,

They sprinkled it with star-dust,

And called it Ireland.

Personally speaking, there is a little

exaggeration in that.

From her own beloved land of

Ireland clutch them to her heart in a truly maternal embrace, and her heroic deeds beyond even the ken of fiction. It is a naturally rich land and as such was continually harassed by invasions. Ireland never had a king, but it was the home of an heirless. As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

Ireland gave her a splendid and

of heroic deeds beyond even the ken

of fiction. It is a naturally rich land

and as such was continually harassed

by invasions. Ireland never had a king,

but it was the home of an heirless.

As lie in Lifford, will,

And her father swears hell hang me.

For his daughter, Mary Nuala,

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is something extra—a special tea
In clean, bright Aluminum

Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dole system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is less unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in Canada. Great Britain, however, still faces the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and a half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone, Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is examined, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection a gratifying fact is noted that the increase in exports is largely accounted for by commodities which are indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$275,000,000 in 1924 to \$298,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 23,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$425,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 99.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consul general agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were mentioned, and it was stated Canada imported from Belgium the extent of \$10,132,570 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$15,690,000.

The Aspen Is The Name Of A Tree That Is Often Preceded By The Adjective "Trembling."

Borden's
ST. CHARLES MILK
(UNSWEETENED)
Use It for Every Milk Need

Valuable Recipe Book For Wife The BORDEN CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL



W. N. U. 1725

Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York By Soviets

Twenty crimson caskets containing \$5,201,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the theory that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolsheviks revolution. *

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies
The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hat dealer two heads are better than one.

Minard's Liniment—Invaluable in the Stable.

A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fair, but the weight is lost in spite of a good diet. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more numerous, and often there are fainting spells. All this means that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the physician prescribes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood and when it does all the diagnostic symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Palmer, Shadwell, who says: "About ten years ago I grew very much run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very ill indeed. I tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and so before long found they were helping me. Since then I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health." Late in December she sent me a sample of the pills and restored her health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, devitalized people.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen clubs of London, England, had defied superstition by dining together, four had died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Milner's Willow Pwds act so thoroughly as to remove all incrustations from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and all times may be had for granted in their妙处, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective remedy, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Don't be a human bass drum—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every morning and never could do my work. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a pile of bills to pay." The patient also Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and when she set to work, she got me a bath, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling now and do all my work and am able to go to bed at night. My friends tell me it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took a walk, four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from the stiffness of the first few days after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and my Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am now able to get around again. I just seven years, and advise my friends to it."—Mrs. W. J. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer has got a better price because for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products. "I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the level of other commodities. I know that with larger than it is fair objective as if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railways

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-and E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlie, represents an improvement of approximately \$1,700,000 over the rails of the former's bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of \$8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1929.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure was accepted as basis for the new offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railway was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for \$7,000,000 of debenture stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of \$9,420,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay \$8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$19,000,000.

May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in cooperation with the Foreign Office forbids the emigration of persons having no assets or work or means of sustenance in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperiled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Bass wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

**Soothing—yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT**



Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. E. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

If you desire to give advice at every opportunity, become a doctor or a lawyer and sell it.

Demand



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven effects.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it well known, the word "Aspirin" means Bayer manufacturer, to assure the public against imitation.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR FEBRUARY

Ottawa.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was \$176,319,251, an increase of \$21,809,557 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of \$12,385,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are:

January, 1928, \$165,834,951.

February, 1927, \$176,160,694.

Canada's imports last month totalled \$85,932,307, an increase of \$11,225,743, and exports (including foreign exports) \$90,386,824, an increase of \$10,583,814 over February a year ago. Excess of exports over imports for the month, exclusive of foreign exports amounted to \$2,632,793.

Agricultural and vegetable products accounted for one-third of Canada's exports, reaching the figure of \$32,101,415.

Canada's Break With Russia

Reasons Given in House for Termination of Trade Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada broke off official trade relations with the Soviet Government in May, 1927, because of a conviction in the minds of the Canadian Government that the Soviets strain from hostile action against the had not fulfilled their promise to re-institutions of the British Empire. This is disclosed in the documents tabled in the Commons dealing with the quarrel between Great Britain and Russia which resulted in the British Government and Canada breaking off relations with the Soviet.

The documents bring out the fact that the British Government drew attention to the fact that the terms of the Russian agreement of 1923 in relation to the United Kingdom would not necessarily terminate the operation of the agreement as between Russia and Canada. But it was suggested by Mr. Amery that uniformity of action by the various members of the Commonwealth concerned would present great advantages.

Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C.—The body of a man who had recently been shot and by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and the remains burned in a cleverly concealed natural furnace have been found on the southeast corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole behind boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

Where Women Cannot Vote

Defeat Effort to Give Married Women Right to Vote in Montreal Municipal Elections

Quebec.—A final effort to give married women separate an to property the municipal vote in Montreal was defeated in the Quebec legislative council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being 12 to 9.

Hon. J. L. Perreault, minister of roads and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not 15 women in the province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Bandit Robs Prince Albert Bank

Prince Albert, Sask.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the Bank of Montreal at 12:40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledger-keeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency.

The junior clerk, entering the institution on his return from lunch interrupted the robbery by the glass door the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was disbanded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furniture and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "rushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$51,845.56 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$25,625.45 expenses.

California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 264 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisco, Monterey and the Santa Clara Valley, which area had waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and slime left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovels, wrecking and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organizing here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the survey of careful observers, stood as follows:

St. Francis dam demolished.

Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.

550 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.

20 miles of citrus orchard land buried under many feet of mud and silt.

10 important bridges destroyed.

State and county highways washed out at numerous points.

Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.

1,500 persons, virtually homeless and many of these, temporarily at least, destitute.

Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

The aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present.

Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between \$70,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith in Future of H. B. Bay

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic. He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great ship-loads of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more closely with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ship used for this purpose would have to build up sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure, and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

Butter From Antipodes

Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January, 1928, 33,872 pounds of Australia butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and 855,000 pounds of mutton entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

Bill Given Third Reading

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Old Age Pensions bill has passed its third reading in the legislature. A sum of \$500,000 will be required to finance the measure during the first year, and this will be raised by means of a property tax. The bill will be effective only after proclamation by the Lieutenant-governor, and probably will not become operative until late in the summer.

Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was disbanded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furniture and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "rushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$51,845.56 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$25,625.45 expenses.

MAIN BUDGET MOTION ADOPTED BY 24 MAJORITY

Ottawa.—By a majority of 24, the House adopted the main budget motion. The vote was: For, 116; Against, 92; majority for, 24.

The majority consisted of Liberals, Liberal-Progressives and the Independents sitting on the government side. From the left of the speaker, H. J. Helm (U.P.A., Lethbridge) was the only member to vote for the budget. Conservative other members of the U.P.A.-Progressive group and Labor members voted against the budget.

There were loud cheers from both sides of the House as the result was announced. Speaker Lemieux left the chair and the House resolved to committee on ways and means to consider the budget resolutions one by one. But proceedings in committee were brief. There was a reporting of technical progress and the House proceeded to other business.

The House met in expectant mood. The intervention of Henri Bourassa with its sudden termination of the vote on the main budget motion had left members wondering what the day would bring forth.

Immediately the main motion was submitted. Mr. Bourassa rose to speak. But he had said only a few words when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who had been seated with the objection that Mr. Bourassa had already spoken and was not entitled to speak again. There was some discussion pro and con and the speaker ruled against Mr. Bennett. The speaker held that members with the exception of Mr. Cahen had not spoken on the main motion, and were therefore entitled to speak.

Mr. Bennett appealed the ruling, which was sustained by a majority of 41. Liberals, with the exception of six French-speaking members from Quebec, voted for the ruling as did Liberal-Progressives, Progressives, U.P.A. and Labor members. With them also voted C. H. Cahan, Conservative of St. Lawrence-St. George. All other Conservatives voted against.

When the result was announced, Mr. Bourassa again tried to continue his speech, which was interrupted by boozing from the Conservative side. As he endeavored to continue there was a sort of catcall from the opposition lobby.

"Order, order," called the Speaker. "I will ask the sergeant-at-arms to exercise the rights of the House," he said.

The sergeant-at-arms went into the lobby. The noise ceased and Mr. Bourassa proceeded.

Destroyers For Canada

Ottawa.—The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which are being transferred from Great Britain to the Canadian naval service, will sail shortly from Portsmouth. After stopping at various points en route, the Vancouver will reach Esquimalt on June 3 and the Champlain will arrive at Halifax May 17.

R.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 14th with customary ceremonies.

Banff Carnival Triumphs



1. Miss Emily Mason, retiring queen of carnival, receives delegation of Stoney Indians.

2. Mark Plaist, well known Stoney Indian, and his wife, new Queen Kate Harrison, at the ski-joring race.

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Harrison will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesque happenings of the eight days festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Indians, while that wild and tempestuous aviator, Miss Emily Mason, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated the throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and viewed

B. C. Minister Passes



Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines, and former Provincial Secretary, who died recently at Victoria.

Chosen Conservative Leader

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Selected as Leader of Conservative Party in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, member of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, was selected by three hundred delegates at the Conservative convention here as the provincial leader of the party.

When the moment came for receiving nominations, the following names were submitted to the delegates:

M. A. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., Regina; Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A., Saskatoon; Howard McConnell, M.L.A., Saskatoon; J. A. Haugher, Unity, and J. F. Diebaker, Prince Albert.

Under the procedure decided upon, a special committee consisting of George Bennett, Alexander R. E. Alexander, Guy Lake and W. Ray Bradbury, immediately met to join the nominees to ascertain whether or not they would accept nomination.

The report brought back by this committee stated that it was the unanimous decision of the candidates that Dr. Anderson should be selected and consequently the others withdrew their names from nomination.

For Union With Canada

Senator Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada toward the proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator G. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland and the Dominion of Canada the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Hinkler Receives Cheque

Sydney, N.W.—On his arrival at Canberra, Bert Hinkler, Australia's new hero-flier, was welcomed by the Commonwealth government and presented with a cheque for 2,000 dollars sterling by Premier Bruce in recognition of his feat in flying from England to Australia in fifteen days.

Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sittings of Immigration Committee

Ottawa.—Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreements actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railroads which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spofford, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1922 and 1923, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration, but the propaganda had late been counteracted by the press.

Immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McClelland objected that if this was so the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

Tourists Injured In Fire

Sleeping Car on Train From Luxor Completely Destroyed

Cairo, Egypt.—Passengers of a crowded de luxe train from Luxor narrowly escaped death when fire broke out in a first class coach and spread to an adjoining sleeping car.

In their flight some of the passengers, mostly tourists, received cut hands, broken shins, sprained ankles and bruises as they escaped through windows, the only available exit. There was no time to save anything or to don suitable garments.

Baggage and valuables were almost destroyed, a prey to the flames. Every car was destroyed in the two coaches. The losses are believed considerable.

George Eastman, Rochester, N.Y., millionaire, and his hunting party, were aboard the train, and all the films taken on their trip were destroyed.

The Eastman films included those of wild animal life which he had taken in Central Africa.

Canada's New Aero Company

Notice Given of Incorporation. With Headquarters at Regina

Regina.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Stephen Motor and Aero Company with headquarters here. The company which is to have a capital of \$100,000 is authorized to deal in motor cars and aeroplanes, and to maintain lines of regular service by plane. Its headquarters will be in Regina and the directors are the following: F. G. Stephen and R. Morrow, listed as agents; H. A. Stephen, salesman; M. A. MacPherson and Everett Leslie, barristers.

The Flood Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Makes No Attempt to Fix Blame for Disaster

Los Angeles.—Testimony at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam victims held at Moorpark indicated that a total of 285 bodies had been recovered.

This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster, but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Fruttecan) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces. He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hand to hand with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in "whispers of death."

Peter McGibbons (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe when Canadians were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

Condition Is Improved

Ottawa.—The condition of General A. D. MacRae, Vancouver member of parliament, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement when leaving the parliament buildings, was reported as being considerably improved.

Money order business between the United States and Germany will be resumed.

CONSERVATIVES ADOPT PLATFORM AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon.—The principal planks in the platform adopted by the Saskatchewan Conservative party briefly are:

1—Immediate return of the natural resources of the province and compensation for lands and resources alienated.

2—Aggressive immigration policy based on the selective principle.

3—Thorough revision of the educational system of the province.

4—Encouragement of diversified agriculture and creation of wider markets for home products.

5—Improvement of conditions of labor generally.

6—Policy of economy and retrenchment.

7—Balanced industrial development.

8—An amalgamation and co-operation of all public welfare services.

9—Establishment of independent investigating commission on public health and creation of free consultation clinic.

10—Development of power resources of the province as publicly owned and operated utilities.

11—Development of provincial coal deposits.

12—Approval and encouragement of co-operative enterprises.

13—Strict provincial law enforcement.

14—Furtherance of scientific research.

15—Conservation of fur-bearing animals and development of fur industry.

16—Promotion of a campaign of temperance education through public school text books.

18—Political equality of the sexes.

19—Re-organization of provincial farm loans board.

20—Public tender for public contracts.

21—Preference for Canadian and British-made goods.

22—Co-operation of political groups and individuals opposed to the present administration.

23—Re-organization of civil service.

24—Free speech in radio broadcasting.

25—Reduction in auto license tax.

26—Preference to returned soldiers in civil service positions.

27—Eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

